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MEDICAL OFFICER of HEALTH

1969

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RURAL DISTRICT OF BINGHAM

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for the year 1969

with the REPORT of the CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR and

CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

Health Department
Bingham.

November, 1970.

To:

The Chairman and Members of the
BINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present herewith the Annual Report for the year 1969 on the health and environmental circumstances of the District.

It conforms to the requirements of the Department of Health.

The mid-year population of the Rural District is estimated to be 39,550 an increase over the previous year of 1,440. The excess of births over deaths amounted to 328.

Seven infants died under the age of 12 months, giving an Infant Mortality Rate of 10.0 compared with England and Wales of 18.0. Of these seven infants, four were under four weeks old at the time of death.

The illegitimate births were 4.8% of the total births compared with a national average of 8%.

Of the total of 354 deaths, 75 were caused by cancerous growths, the commonest site being cancer of the lungs and bronchi which caused 18 deaths. The importance of cigarette smoking as a cause of lung cancer is thus illustrated.

Deaths due to heart and circulatory diseases numbered 109 of which 64 were due to Ischaemic Heart Disease.

In the present state of knowledge of the causation of coronary insufficiency and thrombosis, the most that can be said is that statistically there is a connection between cigarette smoking and these deaths.

Vaccination against measles was interrupted during the year by the withdrawal of the supply of vaccine.

The report includes a summary of the valuable work of environmental control performed by Public Health Inspectors.

I would like to acknowledge the work of the clerical staff so willingly and cheerfully given.

May I thank the Chairman of the Committee for her help and encouragement, and the clerk and other officers for their friendly co-operation.

I have honour to be,

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant.

WILLIAM. R. PERRY

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

VITAL STATISTICS

Area of District	67,641
Population	39,550
Census Population 1961	25,164
Number of Inhabited Houses ...	11,999

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

	Legitimate		Illegitimate		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
LIVE	335	315	18	14	682
STILL	1	6	-	1	8

Total Live and Stillbirths 690

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 4.82

	BINGHAM	ENGLAND & WALES
Live birth rate per 1,000 population	14.8	16.3
Still birth rate per 1,000 live & stillbirths	12.0	13.0
Death Rate per 1,000 population	10.1	11.9
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	10.0	18.0
Rate per 1,000 legitimate	9.0	17.0
Rate per 1,000 illegitimate	31.0	25.0
Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births	6.0	12.0
Early Neonatal mortality Rate per 1,000 live Births	4.0	10.0
Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000 still births	16.0	23.0
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	-	-

GENERAL MORTALITY

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	-	1	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	-	1	1
Other Tuberculosis, incl Late Effects	-	1	1
Syphilis and Its Sequelae	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity	2	1	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Desophagus	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	3	7
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	5	5	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Larynx	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	18	-	18
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	5	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	5	-	5
Leukaemia	2	3	5
Other Malignant Neoplasms	8	16	24
Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	4	2	6
Other Endocrine etc., Diseases	2	1	3
Meningitis	-	1	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	-	3
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	3	4
Hypertensive Disease	3	5	8
Ischaemic Heart Disease	31	33	64
Other Forms of Heart Disease	7	11	18
Cerebrovascular Disease	19	22	41
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	8	11	19
Influenza	-	2	2
Pneumonia	12	18	30
Bronchitis & Emphysema	13	7	20
Asthma	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	4	5
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Appendicitis	1	-	1

GENERAL MORTALITY (CONTINUED)

CLASSIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	2	1	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	1	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	2	2	4
Nephritis and Nephrosis	2	2	4
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	3	5
Congenital Anomalies	-	1	1
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.,	1	1	2
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	1
Symptoms & Ill Defined Conditions	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	2	4
All Other Accidents	3	8	11
Suicide & Self Inflicted Injuries	1	2	3
TOTAL	170	184	354

Death Rate per 1,000 population 10.1

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS.

CAUSE	Under One Week	One week to One month	One month to One year
Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms	-	-	1
Other Endocrine etc.,diseases	-	1	-
Birth Injury, Difficult labour	2	-	-
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	1	-	-
Congenital Anomolies	-	-	1
Other Accidents	-	-	1
	3	1	3
Stillbirths	8		

Infant Mortality Rate 10.0

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED

	Under 1 yr.	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years	5 - 9 Years	10 - 14 Years	15 - 24 Years	25 years and over	Total
Measles	1	4	4	3	2	99	-	-	-	113
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Infective Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	1	8
TOTAL	1	4	5	3	2	103	3	1	1	123

TUBERCULOSIS

There were 7 additions to the Register during 1969. Of these additions 5 were new notifications of Tuberculosis, and 1 was a notified case who had come to live in the District and 1 was restored to the Register.

Of the 19 removals from the Register, 12 were considered to have recovered from the disease; and there were 4 deaths whilst 3 cases moved out of the District to other addresses.

TUBERCULOSIS - NEW CASES

AGE GROUP	RESPIRATORY		MENINGES AND CNS		OTHER	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 15 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 years	-	1	-	-	-	-
25 - 45 years	-	3	-	-	-	1
45 - 65 years	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	-	4	-	-	-	1

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS 1925

No action was required under these Regulations during 1969, nor under the Public Health Act, 1936, Section 172.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

(a) Public Health Laboratory

The Public Health Laboratory carried out the following examinations:-

Milk: Phosphate Test, Methylene Blue Test, Bacteriological etc.,

Ice Cream: Methylene Blue Test, Grading etc.,

Food: Bacteriological examination of foodstuffs.

Water: Bacteriology of Water

Pathological: Bacteriology and pathology of swabs, sputa etc.,

(b) City Analyst's Laboratory

Similar examinations to the above are carried out in respect of Milk, Ice Cream and Water. The laboratory is also able to carry out chemical analysis of water and food. Mr.E.R.Fogden, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., is an official analysist for the purpose of the Food & Drugs Acts, 1955.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

The Nottinghamshire County Council provide a service and, in normal circumstances, arrangements for the provision of an Ambulance will be made by the Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or other responsible person but in the event of an emergency, i.e. accident in the home or on the road, sudden illness in public places or places of employment, members of the public may use the emergency telephone by dialling 999 (or 0 according to the local arrangement) and requesting ambulance.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

These services are provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council. The following clinics are available in the District.

(a) Bingham Child Welfare Clinic (Church House, East Street)

Every Friday 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends fortnightly.

(b) Radcliffe-on-Trent Child Welfare Clinic (Methodist Chapel)

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends each Clinic.

(c) East Bridgford Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
The Surgery, 77, Main Street, East Bridgford

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends every 6 weeks.

(d) Cotgrave Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Health Centre, Cotgrave.

Weekly Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends alternate weeks.

(e) Cropwell Bishop Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Village Hall, Cropwell Bishop.

Alternate Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 6 weekly intervals.

(f) Langar/Barnstone Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
The Institute, Barnstone.

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 6 weekly intervals

(g) Hickling Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Methodist Schoolroom.

Monthly Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends alternate 6 weekly with Kinoulton

(h) Kinoulton Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Monthly Wednesday afternoons 2. p.m. to 4. p.m.
Alternate with Hicling

(i) Keyworth Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Village Hall.

Weekly Friday 2.p.m. to 4. p.m.
A Medical Officer attends each week.

(j) Tollerton Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Methodist Church Hall, Burnside Grove.

Alternate Tuesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends once per month.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES (CONTINUED)

(k) Orston Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Village Hall.

Monthly Wednesday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends each clinic.

(l) R.A.F.Syerston Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
Child Welfare Centre, Station Sick Quarters, R.A.F.Syerston

Alternate Friday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 4 weekly intervals.

(m) R.A.F. Newton Combined Child Welfare and Ante-Natal Clinic
R.A.F.Personnel.

Alternate Thursday afternoons 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
A Medical Officer attends at 4 weekly intervals.

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES

The Nottinghamshire County Council provide a combined service of Midwifery and Nursing in the home. The following is a list of District Nursing Associations.

(a) East Bridgford D.N.A. The district covered comprises East Bridgford, Car Colston, Screveton, Kneeton, Shelford, Newton, Bingham and Saxondale.

Name and addresses of Nurses.

Mrs. V.Rodway Inglenook Main Street Barnstone	(Bingham Midwifery only) Telephone No. Harby 524
Mrs.A.N.Cole, Holly Crooks, Gonalston, Hoveringham.	Telephone No. Lowdham 3644
Miss M.D.Gaydon, The Orchard Church Lane, Whatton	Bingham General only) Telephone No. Whatton 371

(b) Barnstone, Cropwell & District D.N.A. The District covered comprises Langar-cum-Barnstone, Granby and Sutton, Wiverton, Cropwell Bishop Cropwell Butler, Colston Bassett, Tithby.

Names and addresses of Nurses

Mrs.D.Miller
Woodbine Cottage
Granby — Telephone No. Whatton 239

(c) Elton and Orston D.N.A. The District covered comprises Flintham Sibthorpe, Aslockton, Orston, Elton, Thoroton, Whatton, Hawksworth, Scarrington, Flawborough, Shelton and Syerston R.A.F.Station

Names and Addresses of Nurses

Miss M.D.Gaydon
The Orchard,
Church Lane,
Whatton. — Telephone No. Whatton 371

(d) Hickling DNA The district covered comprises Hickling, Kinoulton Upper Broughton, Owthorpe and Widmerpool.

Names and addresses of Nurses

Miss. J.Betteridge
6, Boswell Close,
Kinoulton. — Telephone No. Kinoulton 439

(e) Plumtree D.N.A. The district covered comprises Plumtree, Keyworth Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Clipstone-one-the-Wolds and Tollerton.

Names and addresses of Nurses

Mrs.D.M.Murray
50. Medina Drive,
Tollerton — Telephone No. Plumtree 2983

Miss B.Cochrane
36, Nicker Hill
Keyworth — Telephone No. Plumtree 2590

Mrs.V.Bicknell
21, Beech Avenue,
Keyworth — Telephone No. Plumtree 3930

MIDWIFERY AND NURSING SERVICES (CONTINUED)

(f) Radcliffe-on-Trent D.N.A. The district covered comprises Radcliffe-on-Trent, Holme Pierrepont, Bassingfield, Cotgrave and Stragglethorpe.

Names and addresses of Nurses

Mrs.S.M.Gordon
4, Meadow End,
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 3339

Mrs.M.Copland
17, Newstead Avenue,
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 2958

Mrs.Price
12, Butler Avenue,
Shelford Road
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 2418

Mrs.M.J.Clayton
5, Welbeck Road
Radcliffe-on-Trent — Telephone No. Radcliffe 3759

The Gamston and Adbolton area is covered by the West Bridgford District Nursing Association.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION SERVICE

This service is administered by the Medical Officer of Health for the Bingham Rural District on an agency basis for the Local Health Authority.

The figures below represent the year's work and includes cases dealt with by the General Practitioner Service.

	Primary Course	Reinforcing Injection	TOTALS.
SMALLPOX	545	48	593
DIPHTHERIA	455	780	1235
WHOOPING COUGH	434	193	627
TETANUS	471	796	1267
POLIOMYELITIS	475	675	1150
MEASLES	826	675	1501
TOTALS	3206	3167	6373

B.C.G. VACCINATION.

This vaccination was offered to all pupils of the three Secondary Schools in the District and the following were the relevant figures

Number of children whose parents consented	535
Number of children skin tested	463
Number of children positive to skin test	49
Number of children negative to skin test	393
Number of children vaccinated	389

All cases found strongly positive to skin test were X-rayed and re-Xrayed after three months and two more X-rays were given at yearly intervals.

HOME HELP SERVICE

The Local Authority provide a Home Help Service and assistance can be obtained for necessitous cases on request to the County Medical Officer. The service covers the following types of cases;:

(1) Maternity Cases

(2) Mothers of young children when requested by Medical Practitioner

(3) The aged and infirm

(4) Cases of illness when no other help is available.

No nursing attention can be given, as this is not the duty of the service.

The charge for the service is 5/3d per hour, but where the applicant is unable to afford this amount, the County Council's scale of assistance is applied.

The value of this service is very great to the community and leads to a considerable saving in hospital beds etc., and thereby a great saving financially to the community.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 SECTION 47 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENT ACT 1951 SECTION 1 Nothing to Report

The Social Welfare Officer

Mr.T.W.Ellis
9, Musters Road,
West Bridgford
Nottingham Telephone No. Nottm. 82131

Area Mental Health Officers. for the parishes of Aslockton, Bingham Car Colston, East Bridgford, Elton Flawborough, Flintham, Hawksworth Kneeton, Orston, Scarrington, Screveton, Shelton, Sibthorpe Thoroton Whatton.

Mr.D.L.Renwick,
Main Office,
34, Northgate,
Newark. Telephone No. Newark 2132

Call Office
Burgage House
King Street
Southwell Telephone No. Southwell 3110

Area Mental Health Officers. for the parishes of Upper Broughton, Clipstone, Colston Bassett, Cotgrave, Cropwell Butler, Cropwell Bishop, Gamston Granby, Hickling, Holme Pierrepont, Keyworth Kinoulton, Langar, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Owthorpe, Plumtree, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Saxondale, Shelford, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Tithby, Tollerton, Widmerpool, Wiverton.

Mr.A.Leonard,
Main Office,
New Crown Buildings,
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Beeston,
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West Bridgford,
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Call Offices 11 a.m. to 12 noon Monday Wednesday and Friday.

REPORT FOR 1969

of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

and

CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

Public Health Department
Bingham.

November, 1970.

To: Chairman and Members of
BINGHAL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report on the work done by your Public Health Inspectors during the year 1969.

The year was a difficult one for the Department. The first half of the year was dominated by the serious illness and death in May of the late Chief Public Health Inspector, Mr.T.Allwood (referred to in my previous report) with consequent staff shortage which was not resolved until March of the following year.

During the year the population of the District has increased by 3.8% and the number of inhabited houses by 4.5%. These rates are low compared with the previous years. Since the Census of 1961 the population has grown from 25,164 to an estimated 39,550 - an increase of 57.2%

The Council's established policy of replacing Fore and Aft refuse collection vehicles with 50.cu.yd. compression vehicles continues. At the end of 1969 four rounds were equipped with the latter type and orders had been placed for two further vehicles (to be put into service in early 1970) to bring the two remaining rounds up to date. This policy has proved to be far sighted - the quantity of refuse now dealt with is estimated at 250 tons per week and has a steadily increasing bulk as more and more packaging materials are used.

This packaging material is mainly paper and to deal with it a new continuous baling machine has been installed. The immediate aim is to achieve a monthly salvage rate of 60 tons. This is a considerable undertaking but can be done, and will produce an income of approximately £7,000 per annum.

The baling and sale of so much bulky material represents a considerable saving in storage space (estimated at £1 per cubic yard). This saving is vital to us at the present time because our present tip is filling rapidly and will no longer be usable after another 12 months. Negotations are in hand for the use of another tipping site adjacent to the present one.

The end of the year 1969 was marked by the London dustmens strike and its aftermath. Various Authorities throughout the country suffered from sympathy strikes - including Nottingham. Whilst this District was not directly affected by strikes or work to rule tactics, signs of unrest appeared. There was an increase in absence from work (mainly due to illness) and these staff

shortages have continued through 1970. The maintenance of a weekly refuse collection has been achieved but at the expense of other services such as District Cleansing, Salvage and Cesspool Emptying, and at increased expense on overtime.

Councils are faced with an increasing wage bill and as labour costs rise they must look to lternative systems of collection to contain those costs; and if the lot of the operative can be improved at the same time, so much the better. One such system is the use of bin liners (either of plastic or paper) and a start should be made on an experimental basis on outlying properties. The system, if successful could then be extended throughout the Rural areas progressing to the more Urbanised areas. It is not generally realised that in the course of his days work, a refuse collector will walk between 12 and 15 miles a day; he will also lift nearly two tons of refuse a distance of 4 ft. In addition he will lift one ton of metal (the dustbin) through the same distance.

The use of bin liners will eliminate this last unnecessary expenditure of energy and will nearly halve the walking time for the same task.

Despite staff shortages, routine meat and food inspection and visits to shops, offices, food premises and factories etc., have been continued. The growth of the District has brought a steady increase in the numbers of shops and commercial premises requiring visits.

My grateful thanks to all the Members of the Council; to the Medical Officer of Health; and to all the Members of the Health Department; both Officers and Workmen for their help and support at all times.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant

D.H. Watson

Chief Public Health Inspector.

The following is a statement required to be furnished by the Public Health Inspector to the Medical Officer of Health under the provisions of the Public Health Officer's (Outside London) Regulations 1959.

SUMMARY OF VISITS.

Interviews	.....	697
Housing		
(a) First Visits	.....	109
(b) Re-visits	.....	294
(c) Overcrowding	.....	2
(d) Rent Act 1957	.....	1
Caravan Control and Development		95
Water suppy and sampling	.....	77
Caravans	.....	40
Infectious Diseases	.....	9
Noise Nuisance	.....	92
Atmospheric Pollution	.....	60
Piggeries and stables	.....	199
Disinfection and Disinfestation	.....	84
Dykes and Ponds	.....	178
Accumulation of refuse	.....	106
W.C.Conversions	.....	50
New Drainage	.....	8
Existing defective and choked drainage		298
Existing drainage extension	.....	9
Land Drainage	.....	132
Animal Boarding Establishments	.....	14
Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963		75
Litter Act	.....	35
Civic Amenities Act	.....	67

Public Cleansing

(a) Collections	.....	159
(b) Disposal	.....	150
(c) Dustbins	.....	5
(d) Salvage	.....	113
Langar Depot	.....	166
Miscellaneous	.....	414
Complaints	.....	185
Factories Act	.....	31

Notices served

Informal	.....	10
Statutory	.....	-
Supervision of other Food Premises	.....	16
Butchers Shops	.....	40
Bakehouses	.....	7
Cafes and Restaurants	.....	40
Dairies and Milk Premises	.....	14
Mobile Shops	.....	22
Fried Fish Shops	.....	19
Ice Cream Premises	.....	9
Licensed Houses	.....	23
Other food Premises	.....	73
Slaughterhouses	.....	276
Food Inspection	.....	128
Food Sampling	.....	-

FACTORIES ACT , 1961.

The number of inspections carried out during the year of work places and Factories are as follows:

Factories with Power	.....	54
Factories without Power	.....	11
Outworkers premises	.....	58

HEALTH PROVISIONS.

1. Inspections.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of	
		Inspections	Notices
(i) Factories to which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	3		
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	65	27	
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority excluding Outworkers premises	17	11	
TOTAL	85	38	

FACTORIES ACT 1961 (CONTINUED)

2. Cases in which defects were found.

	Number of cases in which defects were found			
	Found	Remedied	to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector.
Want of Cleanliness	4	4		
Overcrowding				
Unreasonable temperature				
Ineffective drainage of floors				
Sanitary Conveniences:				
(a) Insufficient		1		
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	2	2		
(c) Not separate for sexes		1		
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork	1	1		
TOTAL	7	9		

3. OUTWORK - Part VIII of the Act

Nature of work	Number of outworkers in August List required by Section 110 (1) (0) (3)
Wearing apparel (making cleaning and washing	42
Making up ornamenting etc.,	
Lace, Lace Curtains Nets	15
Making nets other than wirenets	1
TOTAL	58

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

Details of slaughtering which has taken place during the year 1968 are appended

Carcase and Offal, Inspected and Condemned in whole or part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	508	1	-	1329	645	-
Number Inspected	508	1	-	1329	645	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcase condemed	-	-	-	1	2	-
Carcase in which some part or organ was condemned	46	-	-	4	2	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and Cysticerci	9%	-	-	.37	.62	-
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis:- Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned -	-	-	-	-	-	-

Meat Inspection

Meat Condemned during year 1969.

Disease	Cattle	Sheep	Pigs.
Multiple Abscess		-	290lbs.
Fascioliasis	738 lbs.	18 lbs	-
Cirrhosis	32 lbs.	4 lbs.	-
Ascaris Lumbricoidies	-	-	11 lb.
Accident	-	80 lbs	-
Pleurisy	-	-	-

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The following slaughterhouses were licensed in the District

(1) W.F.Payling & Sons Main Street Aslockton.
(2) F.Bailey & Son Station Road, Upper Broughton.
(3) Mr.H.Barlow, 11, Nottingham Road, Cropwell Bishop
(4) Mr.A.B.Beaumont, 3, Bingham Road Cotgrave, Notts
(5) Mr.A.C.Brumpton, 5, Plumtree Road, Cotgrave

Slaughterhouses Act, 1958

The Slaughterhouses within the district continued to maintain the hygienic conditions laid down by the Act.

Meat Inspection

Number of slaughterhouses licensed at the end of the year 5
Number of licenses revoked during the year ..... -
Number of inspections of slaughterhouses 276
Number of defects or unsatisfactory conditions observed 25

ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for the sale and storage of Ice Cream 68

WATER SUPPLY

Mains water is supplied throughout the District by Nottingham Corporation Water Committee with the exception of one small village which is supplied by Leicester Corporation Water Committee. All properties in the District except 3 take water from one or the other of these supplies which are both satisfactory in quantity and quality.

Water Sampling from Main Supplies.

Samples of Water for Bacteriological examination have been taken as follows:

Number of Samples Taken	.....	15
Number Satisfactory	.....	12
Number Unsatisfactory	.....	3

Private Water Supplies

There are still two farms and one dwellinghouse dependent on private well water. In time of drought water is delivered to the dwellinghouse on request by hired tanker. This takes place approximately three times per year.

Number of samples taken	.....	3
Number Satisfactory	.....	1
Number Unsatisfactory	.....	2

Swimming Baths.

Since the opening of the Bingham Sports Centre, regular samples of water from both baths have been submitted for examination. The results are as follows:

Number of samples taken	.....	33
Number Satisfactory	.....	33

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955.

The following particulars have been submitted by Mr.T.L.Gregory the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measurers and Food & Drugs Department of the Nottinghamshire County Council of samples of Food taken from this District during the year:-

Articles	Number of samples		
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or Substandard
Apple Chutney	1	1	
Baked Beans in Tom Sauce	1	1	
Beef Enchilades with sauce	1	1	
Beef Goulash	1	1	
Blackcurrent Health Drink	1	1	
Breakfast Cereal	1	1	
Butter	3	3	
Catarrh & Bronchial Syrup	1	1	
Cheese	1	1	
Cherryade	1	1	
Chocolate Spread	1	1	
Coffee	1	1	
Cola	1	1	
Coconut	1	1	
Cooking Oil	2	2	
Cough Mixture	1	1	
Crispbread Savory	1	1	
Fish Cakes	2	2	
Gin	2	2	
Grapefruit in syrup	1	1	
Hot Dog Relish	1	-	1 (Presence of permitted preservative not declared on label, Contained prohibited colouring. Taken up with Manufactuers Old stock withdrawn.
Ice Cream	1	1	
Icing Sugar	1	1	
Irish Stew	1	1	
Jam	2	2	
Kidney Beans, Canned	1	1	
Lard	1	1	
Lemon Drink	1	1	
Lettuce	1	1	
Liver	2	2	
Margarine	1	1	
Mashed Potator Mixture	1	1	

	Number of samples		
	Obtained	Genuine	Adulterated or substandard
Meat Pies	1	1	
Milk	34	34	
Milk, Condensed	1	1	
Mushromms	1	1	
Olive Oil	1	1	
Orange Drink	1	1	
Ox Tongue	1	1	
Parsley & Tyne Stuffing	1	1	
Pears in syrup	1	1	
Pickles	3	3	
Pineapple Tarts	1	1	
Pork	1	-	Slightly deficient in meat taken up with manufacturers
Pork Pies	1	1	
Raspberry Sponge	1	1	
Revioli in tomatoe sauce	1	1	
Roly Poly Pudding	1	1	
Rum	1	1	
Sausage Pork	3	3	
Savory Crackers	1	1	
Savory Sauce	1	1	
Shrimps	1	1	
Soup	1	1	
Sponge Mixture	1	1	
Sultanas	1	1	
Sweets	3	3	
Swiss Tarts	1	1	
Table Creams	1	1	
Table Jelly	1	1	
Tapioca	1	1	
Tomatoes, Canned	1	1	
Tomatoe Juice	1	1	
Vinegar, Cider	1	1	
Vodka	1	1	
Whiskey	3	3	
Miscellaneous Food & Drugs Investigation			
Selling sliced load of bread contaminated with mould Seller & Bakers cautioned			
TOTAL	114	112	2

The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised) Regulations

	Pasteurised	Sterilised
Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests	83	1
Samples unsatisfactory	-	-

Bacteriological Examination of Milk Bottles.

Examined	54
Satisfactory	54
Unsatisfactory	-

HOUSING

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year

(a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for Housing defects (Under Public Health and Housing Acts)	... 109
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	... 294
(c) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	... Nil
(d) Number of dwelling houses(exclusive of those referred to under previous sub-heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	... Nil
2. Remedy of the defects during the year without the service of a Formal Notice	... 30

3. Action under statutory powers during the year

(a) Proceedings under Section 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1957	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repair	... Nil
(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of informal notice	... Nil
(b) Proceedings under Public Health Act	
(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	... 7
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of an Informal Notice	
(a) By owners or occupiers	... 7
(b) By Local Authority	... Nil

(c) Proceedings under Sections 17 and 19 of the Housing Act

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made ... 13

(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders. ... 53

(3) Informal Action ... Nil

Conversions

Seven water closet conversions were completed during the year

RENT ACT 1957

Period covered by return - 1st. January, 1969 - 31st. December, 1969

Part I

1. Number of applications for certificates ... Nil
2. Number of decisions not to issue certificates ... Nil
3. Number of decisions to issue certificates
   (a) in respect of some but not all defects ... Nil
   (b) in respect of all defects ... Nil
4. Number of undertakings given by landlords under para 5 of the First Schedule ... Nil
5. Number of undertakings refused by local Authority provided by Para 5 of the First Schedule ... Nil
6. Number of certificates issued ... Nil

Part II - Application for cancellation of certificates

7. Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates ... Nil
8. Objections by tenants to cancel certificates ... Nil
9. Decisions by Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenants objections ... Nil
10. Certificates cancelled by Local Authority ... Nil

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

Number of site licences within the Bingham Rural District ... 15

Number of caravans permanent - Within the Bingham Rural District .310

Number of caravans-seasonal-within the Bingham Rural District ... 19

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse collection	1968	1969
Number of bins emptied	872,040	980,304
Number of loads of refuse	3,120	3,120
Mileage	66,336	67,106
Number of bins per week	16,472	18,852

* This figure includes extras collected over 1 bin per property

Pan & Cesspool Emptying	1969
Number of pans emptied	14,112
Number of cesspools emptied	1,178
Number of loads from Cesspools	1,821
Number of pans per week	301

Waste Paper - Amounts sold are as follows:

Description	Tons	Cwts	Qrs	Lbs	£.	s.	d.
Fibreboard	149	11	1	0	1672	1	3
Newspapers	57	2	0	0	550	16	6
Mixed Newpaper	256	7	3	0	2392	12	3
Metals	9	18	2	14	32	9	0
Textiles	11	1	3	3	199	11	11
Wool		21	0	14	123	3	4
Totals	485	2	2	3	4970	14	3

PUBLIC CLEANSING

The Refuse collection service continues to maintain a weekly collection service, and all properties are cleared in 5 days and a rigid timetable adhered to. Difficulties arise in the summer months when as many as nine men are absent due to Annual leave and sickness.

SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES.

Refuse collection			
Make	Type	Year	Area
Commer Karrier	Dual/Tip	1960	Adbolton Tollerton
Commer Karrier	Dual/Tip	1960	Kinoulton etc.,
Commer Karrier	Dual/Tip	1961	Salvage
Commer Karrier	Dual/Tip	1962	Aslockton Whatton
Bedford/Eagle	Crushload	1965	Keyworth
Bedford/Eagle	Crushload	1966	Radcliffe-on-Trent
Dennis	Crushload	1967	Bingham
Shelvoke & Drewery	Crushload	1968	Cotgrave Tollerton

Cesspool/Pan Emptiers			
Bedford Eagle	Cesspool/Pans	1963	Entire District
Bedford Yorkshire	Cesspool/Pans	1965	Entire District

District Cleansing			
Morris	Mini pick-up	1965	Entire District
Morris	1000 pick-up	1969	Entire District
Bedford/Lacre	Street Sweeper	1969	Entire District

Bedford	Motor Coach	1966	Personnel transport Bingham/Langar

RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT 1949

The scheme for the destruction of rats and mice is carried out under the provisions of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949.

Details of treatments carried out by the Council's Rodent Operative during the year 1969 are as follows:-

	Type of property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in the District	11,963	777
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	141	1
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	112	1
(ii) Mice	29	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	1,799	197
(b) Number infested by		
(i) Rats	338	6
(ii) Mice	-	-

Offices Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

(a) Registration and General Inspection

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during 1969	Number of Registered Premises at end of year	Number of Registered Premises receiving a General inspection during the year
Offices	4	27	10
Retail Shops	41	95	43
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	1	2	1
Catering establishments open to the Public, Canteens	3	26	9
Fuel Storage Depots	4	4	-
Totals	53	154	67

Total number of visits of all kinds by inspectors to Registered premises under Act..... 68

(b) Contraventions

Were found in 27 premises

(c) Exemptions

One exemption granted in 1965 with respect to Sanitary Conveniences This exemption is still in force.

(d) Prosecutions

There were no prosecutions during the year

(e) Reported Accidents

One accident was reported. This was investigated and no action was deemed necessary. It occurred as a result of treading on a loose piece of wire on the floor.